

**Chambers of District Judge J. Phil Gilbert**

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**J. Phil Gilbert**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Illinois 1971 BS; Loyola U (Chicago) 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, Public Aid Enforcement Division (1974-1975); Assistant City Attorney, City of Carbondale, Illinois (1975-1978); Member, State Board of Elections, State of Illinois (1978-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gilbert & Gilbert (1974-1983); Partner, Gilbert, Kimmel, Huffman & Prosser (1983-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Illinois State Bar Association; Jackson County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**G. Patrick Murphy**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Southern Illinois 1975 BS, 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 5, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

**Legal Practice:** Associate, James W. Sanders & Associates (1978-1982); Associate, Garrison & Garrison (1982-1983); Partner, Winters, Brewster, Murphy, Crosby & Patchett (1983-1993); G. Patrick Murphy, Attorney at Law (1994-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Marine Corps League, Inc.

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Eric Bronner** ..... (618) 482-9172  
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Education: Missouri 1993 BA;  
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Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Linda M. McGovern** ..... (618) 482-9309  
Education: Southern IL Edwardsville 1994 BA,  
2003 MA  
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**Chambers of District Judge Michael J. Reagan**

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**Michael J. Reagan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Bradley 1976 BS; Saint Louis U 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, Saint Louis University (1982-1988)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, County of St. Clair, Illinois (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Kassly, Bone, Becker, Dix, Reagan & Young (1980-1995); The Law Office of Michael J. Reagan (1995-2000)

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**Chambers of Senior Judge William D. Stiehl**

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**William D. Stiehl**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Saint Louis U 1949 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of St. Clair, Illinois (1956-1960); Special Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** William D. Stiehl Attorney at Law (1952-1978); Partner, Stiehl & Hess (1978-1981); Partner, Stiehl & Stiehl (1982-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Navy (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; St. Clair County Bar Association

**Staff**

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Career Law Clerk **Julie Fix** ..... (618) 482-9228  
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Education: Saint Louis U 1984 JD  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Laura K. Grandy**

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**Laura K. Grandy**  
Bankruptcy Judge**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Rebecca S. Brown** ..... (618) 482-9401  
Education: Southern Illinois 1992 JD

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Kenneth J. Meyers**

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East St. Louis, IL 62201  
Tel: (618) 482-9400

**Kenneth J. Meyers**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Eastern Illinois 1966 BS; Indiana 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: 2014

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Shelley Hochstein** ..... (618) 482-9400

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Philip M. Frazier**

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**Philip M. Frazier**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Southern Illinois 1980 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: May 7, 2011

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Clifford J. Proud**

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East St. Louis, IL 62201  
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**Clifford J. Proud**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Saint Louis U 1972 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 1994  
Term Expires: February 27, 2018

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1974-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve

**Current Memberships:** Illinois State Bar Association; Madison County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

**Staff**

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**Donald G. Wilkerson**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois State 1973 BS; Southern Illinois 1978 MSEd;  
Saint Louis U 1993 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 2005  
Term Expires: January 3, 2013

**Staff**

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